Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 11 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 12 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 10 Aug 2023 at 13:34

Confidence: High confidence of a return to cooler, more unsettled conditions into the weekend and Monday. Lower confidence in the details of showers or longer spells of rain.

Headline for Friday 11 Aug 2023: Largely dry with sunny spells and the odd shower.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 11 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	20%	30%	30%	10%	10%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 11 Aug 2023

Weather: Cloudy during the early hours with rain and drizzle clearing eastwards, lifting and breaking to allow for sunnier spells. The odd shower possible through the morning but turning drier into the afternoon. Feeling fresher than Thursday with a moderate to strong southwesterly breeze.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20%, soon rising to 80-90% by mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud, with bases around 300-500m, will gradually lift and break through the morning. Scattered cloud through the rest of the day will generally be above all hills. Generally very good visibility, but moderate in showers and poor in rain and drizzle first thing.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/25 SW	17/24 SW	16/23 SW	16/23 SW	19/27 SW	20/29 SW	17/25 SW	17/24 SW	18/27 SW
300	12/23 SW	10/21 SW	9/20 SW	11/21 SW	13/26 SW	14/27 SW	12/23 SW	10/20 SW	11/23 SW
Valley	10/22 SW	8/20 SW	8/19 SW	11/21 SW	13/26 SW	13/27 SW	11/23 SW	9/21 SW	11/24 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/12	14/11	13/10	14/11	15/12	15/12	14/11	12/10	12/9
300	16/15	16/14	15/14	17/15	19/16	19/16	16/14	14/13	15/13
Valley	17/16	16/15	16/15	17/16	19/16	19/16	17/15	15/14	15/13
Freezing Level*	3100m	2300m	2100m	2200m	2100m	2300m	2300m	2200m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Extra sun protection may be required with high UV levels, despite a fresher feel than Thursday. Feeling blustery on elevated or exposed routes.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 09 Aug 2023	0.8mm	7.8mm	7.8mm

Forecast for Saturday 12 Aug 2023

Weather: Rather unsettled with a mixture of some sunny spells and showers with stronger winds. Showers could turn heavy and thundery at times, especially through the morning and further west where they could merge into longer spells of rain. Showers turning somewhat lighter during the evening period.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25-35 mph gusting up to 40 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud to start with bases 300-400 m, lifting and then fluctuating through the day to around 600-800 m, lowering in heavier and prolonged rain. A chance of some breaks mainly further towards to east. Generally good visibility but poor in low cloud and showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 16 Celsius rising to plus 19 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius rising to plus 13 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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